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JINGOES FACE RETREAT. Meyer London, our representative in Washington, is doing his best to fight the digoes in congress. Help him by distributing the special two-page edition.

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other barkers and whippers-in.

gospel of political salvation.

same ruling class program.

against starvation.

Schwabs and digs rat-holes for their slaves.

SCHWAB'S PALACE

By EUGENE V. DEBS.

HARLES M. Schwab the great steel magnate is one of the leading exponents of military

preparedness in the United States. Preparedness is to Mr. Schwab's mind the supreme necessity of our civilization. If the whole country and all its coast line would be covered with

It pays enormously. It literally rakes in the millions and the millions all have the true ring

To Mr. Schwab and others like him preparedness is a very real and substantial thing.

If preparedness did not pay big dividends in the coin of the realm it would not be synony-

GREAT IS PREPAREDNESS AND CHARLEY'S MILLIONS ARE ITS PROFIT!

OW THERE could be nothing more supremely consistent than for Mr. Schwab and his plutocratic pals to go their whole length on preparedness for who but they own the mills

The more preparedness the more profit. If war follows preparedness, as intended, all

the better. Preparedness makes for war and war makes for preparedness, and both turn a

stream of minted gold into the Schwab coffers. It is a dead sure thing and not a flaw in it. It simply cannot fail provided of course the Henry Dubbs continue to swallow the "patriotic"

dope and other soporific bunk administered by Schwab's editors, politicians, preachers and

of that other illustrious apostle of preparedness, Andrew Carnegie, who in his day raked in the millions for as fine a grade of blow-hole armor plate as was ever put over Uncle Sam,

it is not strange that he stands today as the pope of the propaganda for preparedness and

that even the president of the United States is preaching preparedness as the only true

OUT PREPAREDNESS like all political questions raised by the ruling class and made to appear as MORAL issues by putting them in the cloak of "patriotism" or "religion",

has various phases and not the least interesting one, in so far as Mr. Schwab is concerned, is

Ebensburg, Pa.—The Roman boths, the sunken gardens, cascades, pergolas, with rich colorings of rare flowers and all other luxurious and expensive things that will surround "Immergruen," the new million dollar summer home of Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, which was started here today, will rival the glory of any other multi-millionaire's summer home in America.

The baths, encased in plate-glass, will cost \$150,000, many times the cost of the Roman baths and the cost of the summer home.

of Lucullus, the most Juxurious Roman of them all. Schwab probably may walk into his finished palace July 1, 1917. The house proper will cost \$250,000, the gardens, \$350,000, and other things some more. It will be one of the show places in Pennsylvania.

here set forth is well calculated to outshine ancient Rome in dazzling splendor. The

bath alone will absorb a pile of war profits equal to the wages of an army of his slaves.

The site is not far from that originally chosen by Andrew Carnegie for his Pennsylvania

ERE WE have Mr. Schwab in the same role but in a different scene. The preparedness

The evolution of preparedness is indeed illuminating. Behold this castle, ye wage-slaves of America, in all its oriental luxury, including a bath for which a Cleopatra might have sighed, and you will readily perceive why Mr. Schwab is so patriotically pledged to preparedness and why every other plutocrat in the land is enthusiastically committed to the

Preparedness in the military sense demanded by the plutocrats in their frenzied propa-

nda is shrewdly calculated to buttress the capitalist system which rears palaces for the

Preparedness as a political issue is for the exploiting class alone. They and they alone

Preparedness from the working class point of view is a fraud and a sham in so far as

reap its harvests of gold, while its harvests of blood are for its deluded and betrayed victims.

it means an army and navy controlled by the capitalist state, and it matters not a whit

what kind of an army it is, how organized, officered or maintained, as long as it is under the

control of the political state of capitalism it will respond to the commands of the ruling class

and the workers need expect nothing from it except to be crushed by it when they revolt

22 HE PREPAREDNESS the working class need and sorely need is another matter. It has

absolutely nothing to do with arming the political state of their masters, nor with

entering their wars or fighting their battles. Working class preparedness has to do with

education, with the clarification of the working class mind; it has to do with organization,

sound and revolutionary, both economic and political, and it has everything to do with pre-

paring the working class, in every way that may be necessary, for the class-struggle, however

it may be fought, and for the overthrow, by whatever means, of the capitalist system that

stinct. It means war, but war against WAR and not against HUMANITY. It means war

Working class preparedness appeals to the fighting instinct but not to the murder in-

PREPAREDNESS FOR THE WORKERS MEANS THAT THEY ARE TO CEASE

described in the following press dispatch which explains itself.

That Mr. Schwab is eminently wise in his day and generation in going the limit for preparedness there is not a shadow of doubt and when it is remembered that he is the protege

steel armor plate it would be the very thing according to Schwab's idea of preparedness.

Preparedness is a spot cash proposition and Mr. Schwab is its incarnation.

and all their accessories where preparedness is made to order at their own prices!

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Ten Million Demand

members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee for two solid numerous and too vociferous to make mornings last week, urging them to report the London resolution, for a conference of neutrals to end the war, for action by Congress. "For this reason it would be an ad"Civilization waits for your action," declared one of the to take the initiative in setting up such

and Congress alone stands between us and the tragedy of war." By a decree of fate, seemingly, the hearings on the London resolution fell at a time when Washington was in the grip of one of the neutral nations of the world to of the worst war scares of many months. From the committee room where the Socialists were arguing for peace, members came modest a role. In the face of unbridled modest a role. In the face of unbridled

sympathy with the "idealism" Mrs. McFee, a Quaker.

of the Socialists. Some listened intently, and a few asked intelligant questions

Haviland, a New York lawyer, and vagant and Jin the various filed written statements, including the Anti-Preparedness League, whose the Anti-Prepa ligent questions.

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mund Foss, of Illinois; Clarence B. Miller, of Minnesota; Luther W. Mott, of New York; Ambrose Kennedy, of Rhode Island.

tests and pleas of the working people the verdicts of the polls, to be de-livered next November.

gerently inclined nation to terms.

Pergler appealed to the humanitarian instincts of the committee to take the big newspapers. A list of Ottom

discuss our pacifism but our Mahan-ism. It was the late Admiral Mahan who taught Europe the meaning of imperialism; it was Mahan who imperialism; it was Mahan who ridiculed The Hague conventions; it was Mahan who fought—and fought successfully—to keep the nations of the world from prohibiting the use of gas bombs in modern warfare. While we conceive ourselves, and rightly so

this possible.

"For this reason it would be an ad machinery as would bring about a just and early settlement of this war. Romain Holland, the French writer has well summed up the relationship

apathy of the members of the committee. Some of them snoozed or slept. Some paid no attention whatever to the representatives of the people who spoke before them. Some by their questions showed their lack of sumpathy with the "idealism" the found."

More than anything else it would tend to stop the panic of 'preparedness'. If people could realize that the war was coming to a close and that we were salupos, representing 700,060 Lithuanians of the United States, Henry nothing could persuade them, in our judgement, to embark upon the extravagant and jingoistic programs, which the various 'defense leagues' are

A brief cable from Tokio says more denunciation of American Bernhardgovernment troops in China have gone over to the revolutionists in a State that was considered loyal. A and to the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, demanding a report. For the benefit of those who have no list, the membership of the Committee is herewith furnished:

WRITE THIS COMMITTEE.
Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, chairman; Cyvus Cline, of Indiana; J. Charles Linthicum, of Maryland; William S. Goodwin, of Arkansas; Charles M. Stedman, of North Carolina; Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; Charles B. Smith, of New York; J. Randall Walker, of Georgia: Dorsey

settlement of the war, the Anti "Preparedness" Committee sent a letter to Chairman the war; the Anti "Preparedness" Committee sent a letter to Chairman Flood, suggesting that such a course "would lift the stigma of Maryland for the United States."

"We are just beginning to realize," says the Committee in its statement, that now the Japanese fear the European thinkers when and had difficulty raising the money necessary for a war.

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(Special By Wire to The American Socialist.) FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ASHINGTON.—On the same day that Woodrow Wilson ASHINGTON.—On the same day that woodrow wilson commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy was throwing congress into a panic over our relations with Germany, the foreign affairs committee of the House, steadfastly opposed to the President's policy, gave a public hearing on the Meyer London resolution for a congress of neutral nations to offer mediation to the belligerents in Europe.

"Don't you think," asked Chairman Flood, of one of the speakers, "that if the President thinks the time had arrived for such a conference, he would notify congress? I think congress might decide that the time had come be

fore the President came to that belief," was the reply. This summed up the spirit of the London resolution, which is to take diplomacy out of the hands of the few who work i

secretly and for their own political advantage, and to place it in the speakers follows: the open, in the hands of the SPEAKERS BEFORE COMMITTEE The second morning of the hearing began with J. Hampton Rich before the committee. Rich is organizer and represents the people of the National Executive Committee So

the committee. Rich is organizer and represents the population of the official journal of the country, namely, the United cialist Party; W. H. Johnston, Washington, president, International Asserting to the country of the official states of the country of the official states of the country of the country of the official states of the country of the The hearing was held in the sociation of Machinists; Ernest Bohm furnished room New York City, secretary, Central Federated Union; Herman Bern-Rich, and he then quoted Wilson's usually used by the ways and stein, New York City. Editor, The remark that, "we don't know what means committee. The commitremark that, "we don't know what means committee. The committee Day, and member of rold react time these flames may reach us", as tee sat behind a curved judges best evidence that the flames should be brought under control at the desk on a raised platform. Behavior magnificent the solution of the solution were magnificent to the solution of the sol best evidence that the flames should be brought under control at the earliest possible moment. "You could do nothing of higher service to civilization," he declared, "than to adopt this plan of meeting the situation."

Charles Pergler of Cresco, Iowa, representing the Bohemian National Alliance and the Bohemian Federation of the Socialist Party urged the tresolution and recommended the use

best evidence that the flames should desk on a raised platform. Belatmore are magnificent on them were magnificent over their velvet hangings, over their velvet hangings, over their heads was a brilliant cut glass chandelier, and on the wall was a portrait of the late Sereno Payne, author of the famous tion of the Socialist Party urged the tresolution and recommended the use representing the Bohemian National Aliance and the Bohemian Federation of the Socialist Party urged the Socialist Party urged the use of the commercial boycott as a socialists from many of the measure which would bring a belligerative of the commercial inclined nation to terms. Pergler appealed to the humanitarian Payne, author of the famous University, Secretary of Ford Peace Expedition; Payne, author of the famous University, Secretary of Friends; New York City, Workman's Circle. The four who spoke at the first day's hearings were Morris Hillquit, in conclusion, "have many of the United States," said the first doedience. "We in the United States," said the militaristic torney and publicist; Wnn. Edlin, New York City, Workman's Circle. The four who spoke at the first day's hearings were Morris Hillquit, in conclusion, "have many of the United States," and With representative of the united States," said the first doedience. "We in the United States," said Hillquit, in conclusion, "have many of the United States," obedience.

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now enslaves and robs them.

against slavery and for emancipation.

THE AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN IDEA.

By WALTER LANFERSIEK.

HE AUTOMOBILE campaign plan seems to have met with the approval of the comrades all the country. Many letters have printed in The American Socialist endorsing the plan, and the state secretaries of the party are almost unanimous in their approval.

At the meeting of the National Executive Committee in December the plan was outlined to the Committee, and the Secretary was instructed to find out the sentiment of the state secretaries, as their co-operation would be necessary to success. would be necessary to success

Twenty-three secretaries have responded, of which 21 promise their enthusiastic help, the state secretary of Texas thinks the plan is all right but the roads in his state are not satisfactory, and the state secretary of Illinois does not favor the plan of Illinois does not favor the plan.

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THE ONLY criticism of the plan has been made on the suggestion that two men or women be sent out on each car. It is believed by most that one person could do as much good as two, which is probably correct. With this change in the general plan, the total expense would be cut down several hundred dollars daily, and no doubt it would be financially as cheap as any plan that could be devised.

Another suggestion has been made that a number of comrades would gladly donate the use of a car for the campaign, which no doubt is true, and would reduce the cost still further. If any comrade reads this article, who is willing to offer the use of a machine, such offer should be made to the National Office, in order that all the possibilities should be known in ad-

Otto Vierling, secretary of Missouri, says that he will certainly cooperate and do everything to make it

Comrade Henry, of Indiana, states that their roads are the best in the country and one or two machines could be used to good advantage.

Comrade Jones, of Louisiana, is well pleased with the idea.

THE AUTO plan is best for Mississippi as we can thereby reach the districts, says Comrade Ray-

Comrade Langdon, from Colorado, stated that she heartily favors the plan and can understand its many advantages; she also offers fullest co-Kentucky, thru its secretary, Com-rade Stark, feels that there is a great

field open for auto propaganda, and that it will bring the message to thousands who have never Massachusetts' Secretary, Comrade

Oneal, promises co-operation and thinks it a very good plan.

Secretary Meissner, of Montana, views the plan with approval, and believes that it is the only plan to reach places off the milroads

places off the railroads.

COMRADE Ringler, of Pennsylvania promises all possible assistance, and says that one speaker in the state already has made

Comrade Irish, secretary both of Maine and New Hampshire, will do all in his power. He does not want to sell the machines after the campaign, out suggests keeping them field until they shall be fit for the scrap pile.
Comrade McCone and Katterfeld,

of the far western states of Oregon and Washington, will give assistance and encouragement. Ten of the state secretaries state

positively that the Presidential train is out of the question and should not be adopted this year, the others expressing no opinion on this matter.

IT IS apparent that no idea has been suggested for the campaign this year that meets with the approval of the rank and file as has the auto plan. It has tremendous possibilities and there are thousands who will contribute funds to carry on that kind of a campaign. As the plan has not as yet been formally adopted, no definite steps have been taken to carry it out. But the time is approaching when a decision must be made, and funds must be called for to carry it

In 1908 nearly fifty thousand dollars were subscribed toward the expense of the Red Special, and it was a glorious success. This can also be made a success as great as the Red

Special.

Those who feel that this plan is the best plan and want to help it should in their contributions toward making it a success. The campaign will soon be on, and we must do our utmost to combat the militaristic

End Of World-War By LUCIEN SAINT. (Special to The American Socialist.)

ASHINGTON.—Men and women representing, by actual to be a non-aggressive and pacific count, at least ten million common people in the United States, peed earnestly before the 21 Democratic and Republican too. Our imperialists have been too name to people in the United States, peed the United States are the states of the United States and Propose and the United States are the states and rightly so, to be a non-aggressive and rightly so, to be a non-aggressive and rightly so, to be a non-aggressive and pacific people, it by no means follows that Europe accepts this conception of us too. Our imperialists have been too name to propose and rightly so, to be a non-aggressive and pacific people, it by no means follows that Europe accepts this conception of us too. Our imperialists have been too name to propose and pacific people, it by no means follows that Europe accepts this conception of us too. Our imperialists have been too name to people in the United States and pacific people, it by no means follows that Europe accepts this conception of us too.

women earnestly, "Your committee may determine for Congress

and went direct to the White House to confer with the President and urge him to listen to the voice of wisdom from the people, action looking toward stopping the coming thru Congress, demanding that the technicalities of intoward low be gubordinated.

The pennsylvania state legislature, of the Pennsylvania state legislature, are identified by the power of public opinion is defeated in advance and the majority of thinkers in all countries share their pessimism. There is a lack of courage here as well as of the Pennsylvania state legislature, of the Pennsylvania state legislature, the power of public opinion is imoming thru Congress, demanding that the technicalities of international law be subordinated to human rights and the cause of peace and international goodwill. Rep. London himself, in closing the hearings, declared that he had never been prouder in his life than he now was, knowing that he stood before the American Congress urging the same measures in the same spirit as are being urged by Socialists in the parliaments of the belligerent nations.

MUST BE AWAKENED.

Most remarkable was the apathy of the members of the committee. Some of them snooz-

The campaign to secure a re- ism follows:

Randall Walker, of Georgia; Dorsey W. Shackleford, of Missouri; Adolph J. Sabath, of Illlinois; J. Willard Ragsdale, of South Carolina; George W. Loft, of New York; George Huddleston, of Alabama; Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin; Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania: John Jacob Rogers, of Massachusetts; Henry W. Temple, of Pennsylvania; George Ed-

of course, the Republicans and Democrats do not really represent the working people of their districts, but nevertheless London believes that the attempt should be made to drive them into action. And only the united procan do it. Every one of these men face

SECOND DAY'S HEARING.

Farmer's Educational and Co-opera-tive Union, with a membership of The heaving w

'Put out the forest fire!" cried splendidly

FIGHTING AND LOSING FOR THEIR MASTERS AND FOR ONCE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY FIGHT AND WIN FOR THEMSELVES.

Dr. John J. Aıdan, Scranton, Pa., Ukrainian Federation of United States;
George Raffalovich, New York City, Ukrainian (British) Committee; Dr. John Szlupas, Scranton, Pa., Lithuanian Autonomy Fund; Dr. Isaac Hourwich, New York City, attorney and publicist; Wnn. Edlin, New York City, Workman's Circle.

The news of this resolution will go to the trenches, the mills, the mines and of the peace groups, encouraging the condition of the peace groups and the condition of the peace gro

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1916.

NEWSOFTHEWEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist papers.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15.
State department at Washington Issues to diplomatic and consular officials abroad, recular communication stating position of S. is that merchant ships have right to the configuration of the communication of the configuration of the configur all diplomatic and consular officiala abroad, circular communication stating position of U. S. is that merchant ships have right to carry defensive armament.

United States sends protest to Turkey against strockites against the Armenians. Thousands of Armenians massacred by Kerds before wacuation of Erzerum, Turk fortress taken by Russians.

Mymbers of I. W. arrested and fined for distributing leaflets to workers in South Chicago steel milis.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
Potition filed in congress for impeachment of Federal Judge Carpenter, Chicago, charged with irregularities in connection with Rock leland Railroad receivership.

New York City mobilises entire pelice force in attempt to capture Jean Crones, Chicago anarchist charged with attempt to poison soup at han-uet to Archbishop Mundelein. Flood in Holland rolling inland toward Amsterdam.

Trood in Holland Folling linear toward Amsterdam. DAY, FEBRUARY 29.
United States may purchase Danish islands in West Indies.
Trolley car runs amuck in Chicago; 20 burt.

And the state of t

House Committee at Washington practically agrees on "preparedness program", it will report to congress.

British house of commons votes \$2,100,000.000 more for the war. Turks reported 'n flight before Russians on three frents.

TUFSDAY, FERRUARY 22.

Pres. Wilson faces revolt on part of certain homoerric senators in connection with his policy toward Germany.

Cardinal Tibbons, of Ealtimore, denounces state-wide prohibition for Maryland.

Son. LaPollette announces candidacy for presidency before gathering of progressive republicans at Madison, Wisc.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

British hio, Weethern, with 205 captives, pure into Canney Islands as German prize.

Premier Asquith. In British House of Commence, assiss it clear noverment's determination is to carry on war to end without compromise.

THURSDAY, PEBRUARY 24. THURSDAY, PEBRUARY 24.
Throats of drawic action by United Stateit Teuronic powers carry out intention of
sinking areaed merchant ships without
warning, contained in letter sunt by Pres.
Wilson to Senater Stone, Mo., clairman of
senate committee on forcin relations.
German army has amashed its way to
within heavy run range of French fortress
of Verdun during one of greatest battles of
war.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25. Pechand that German gains at Verdun cost 150,000 lives; French say German offensive has been stopped.

Illinois University authorities say Pavlowa must not dence for benefit of rivdents. SATURDAY, FETRUARY 26.

SATURDAY, FE'RUARY 26.

National "oreparedness" conference at New York City nets preved and declares Henry Ford. anti-preparedness campaign is unpatriotic and un-Americau. Ford should warry. Russians said to have captured Persian city of Kermanshah: Italians reported in fight from Durozzo.

Profits of DuPont powder trust increased ten-fold with war orders.

Weman anti-conscriptionist jailed in London.

For then man is brought face to face with death and devastation—the struggie for existence is one of an-struggie for existence is one of an-

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27. Germans declared nearer Verdun. Two British ships, one Holland Two British ships, one Holland steamer, one Swedish craft, one French vessel hit mines and sunk, one British steamer and Swedish boat torpedoed, and British vessel, after, abandoned at sea, within last 24 hours, report from London; loss of life 147.

Berlin refuses demands of U. S. an rea warfare; will insist on submarine attacks on and force, multiplied manyfold over armed ships.

It is probable that Germany will tax war profits 50 per cent. The proposition was brought in by the Socialist members of Parliament, who declared they would support taxing the war profit at least 50 per cent and would even vote for a 100 per cent confiscation. "Others give their lives," said a Socialist speaker, "and why should not the rich give their money if they are unfit for military

In the Prussian Legislature the 10 Socialist members were equally di-vided on the question of supporting the wildest beliefs of a speculative Socialist members were equally dithe German government's war policy. Recently one member flopped from Recently one member flopped from the norror of this war, or unwinter the very well known beyond the government to the opposition ness to meet the situation before us anarchism. Labor will make its way, and overcome it, there are several not by bandying spirit words and drifts toward the world of unreality seeking phantom messages, still less Legislature demanding that steps be taken to re-establish peace.

Georgia trade unionists are following the example of the organized workers in California in the endeavor to establish an independent labor par-

HENRY DUBB PUZZLES THE BRITISH POLICE.

We have just been notified that our "Henry Dubb" was mixed up in the raid made by the British police when The Forward, the Socialist weekly of Giasgow, Scot-land, was raided. We knew that "Henry Dubt" made his appear-ance regularly in The Forward, just as he does in The American Socialist, but we were not worry ing about his falling into clutches of the police. Read the following, however, from The For-ward, telling about the police raid:

"Sometimes they were puzzled", says The Forward, referring to the police. "They wanted to know, "Who is this H. Dubb?" and I am afraid the reply that When a man understands that he is a Henry Dubb! he ceases to be a Henry Dubb!' was not altogether conwas not altogether con-

The British police still insists writes our correspondent, that "H. Dubb" is some sort of conspirator. We are afraid there are too "Dubbs" among the British

POWER OF AMERICAN SOCIALIST'S ARMY OF READERS FELT AT WASHINGTON

Lawrence Todd, secretary to Rep. Meyer London, the lone Socialist in congress, has sent the editor of The American Socialist the accompanying statement of the effect of the protest to Washington by our readers in behalf of Comrade London's mediation plan to bring about an end to the world-war. He writes:

> House of Representatives U.S. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1916.

The American Socialist, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrades:—"Yes, we have had a great many letters in favor of that London peace resolution," was the reply given me at the office of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, today, when I asked whether the Committee had heard from the country.

That is a tribute to the sense of personal responsibility that the readers of The American Socialist have shown in this one instance. Meyer London, the only Socialist spokesman in Congress, is trying to force the administration to call a conference of neutral governments to mediate the worldwar. The Republicans and Democrats are watching to see whether London has any support for his proposal. The comrades from all over the country are showing them that London speaks for a million Socialist voters at least. And other organizations and individuals are sending in letters and petitions which indicate that the Socialists are being followed by a vast number of non-Socialists who see the value of London's proposal.

Every letter written in support of this peace resolution has probably meant the sacrifice of time which would otherwise have been devoted to needed rest or study or attention to other duties. But the Socialists have answered the call made to them thru your columns. They have given up their own personal interests for the sake of doing this service for war-wasted humanity. And Congress will have to take note of the strength of their united protest against the continuance of the war.

This peace resolution is only the first of a series of measures which Rep. London will bring before Congress and the nation. In each case he is going to ask the readers of The American Socialist and of the entire party press to make themselves heard, as individuals and as organizations, by the committees of the House to which his proposals may be referred. There is every reason for belief that the response will be more general and more forceful each time that the appeal goes forth, for with every showing of strength the comrades will realize more keenly the power of their collective voice.

On the eve of his hearing on the Peace Resolution, Comrade London has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to draft a comprehensive social insurance act, dealing with old age pensions, sickness insurance and unemployment insurance. The hearing on this plan will probably take place early in April, before a subcommittee of the Committee of Labor. We know that the comrades will rise to the occasion, to bring the issue of poverty sharply before the nation in this way. In due time we shall ask you to sound the call for petitions and letters to the Committee on Labor.

Meantime, again accept our thanks for the helping hand you have given, and tell the readers of The American Socialist that we are eternally grateful to them all.

Loyally yours, LAWRENCE TODD. Secretary to Rep. London.

Spooks

In short, whatever makes for civilization, whatever places our period of time a notch higher than the what has ever been, is turned against achievement in the arts of peace.

But if it is a time of everlasting reality, that is by no means all it is.
The ideas of mankind are not all steeped in this sordid materialism.
Nor is it curious that it is not so.

IDEAS of a future life in hapoutcome of actual hell here below seldom materialists in philosophy. nature. So that, whether because of the horror of this war, or unwilling-

and overcome it, there are seeking phantom messages, still less.

For example, books are appearing so by abandoning, by way of the professing to have been written or innegation of anarchism, the field to the reactionary jingoes and their governable workers. It is rather intended to kill American workers in tended to kill American workers in tended to kill American workers. It is not those that are credulous, and nothing to those who have no faith. To the scientist they teli

matter is with those who believe. But that is a harmless sport any way—this angling for spooks with more or less fraudulent mediums.

What is of somewhat more moment the breakdown in social thinking, the substitution of social spooks for realities. We cannot escape the admission that there is now what amounts to a revival of anarchism.

IN ONE respect it is highly amusing. The new converts are those whose intellectual satisfaction the philosophy of anarchism is best calculated to supply-that element in the middle and upper classes which prays for absolute individualism. This element consists of those who are at sea in a social movement, who are not stirred by an appeal for solidarity, and whose only salvation seems to lie in

their way back to the beaten road the government took steps to curb the and become eminently respectable goldens in reactionary society.

That sort of anarchism is without threat created a sensation among the

damage is that which is being offered as a sleeping potion to those who are serious in wishing betterment to ARTIME, on first thought, would be considered a time of the very final term in realism.

For then man is however fives to face.

ARTIME ARTIME, on first thought, would be considered a time of the very final term in realism.

It is exactly the same anarchism.

DURING this war and immediately following it, labor must battle hard to keep from being stripped of what-ever rights and concessions it has heretofore won. That labor is not un-mindful of its peril we can judge from the critical attitude taken by the English trades unions and the German Socialist party. To us in America falls a double burden, not only of contesting for power with the reactionary ingoes, but also of taking up the work for our European fellow workpiness are not the product of blessed- ers, that they have had to drop beness on earth. They are generally the cause of the war.

This is therefore a time for the wages. This of course will mean Similarly those who riot in luxury are most concerted action along the working class program of the Socialist party. It is the very worst occasion for trifling with spooks, whether those from the unknown beyond of anarchism. Labor will make its way, not be handling with results way.

> It should excite no surprise that anarchism is getting a respectful patriotic, but treasonable. It is not hearing in capitalist dailies, while in the interest of peace but of loot. they continue their misrepresentation of Socialism. Anarchism is coming into its own. It will hereafter have a good chance of being the respectable philosophy of middle and upper class philistines who are carried away by a desire to preach what they practice. Socialism will remain the working class program. It is one good turn, at least, we are getting out of the war.

In the Swedish Parliament the Socialist members tried to secure the adoption of a resolution to return to gourself as to its meaning then it will be as scared to enforce the law iron cross made of shrapnel picked up on a Belgian battlefield and presented to the Swedish royal family. The Socialist were defeated, but not until they had spoken their minds about they had spoken their minds about the spoken their minds about the secure the law will be as scared to enforce the law as it has been for the past eight to the Swedish royal family. The Socialist party and of labor unions and hundreds of other tyranical sare already being dinned into the gars of the public its given to understand that the roads are hard up, that if they grant the eight-hour day they will have to charge the public interactions continually will have to charge the public interactions continually

Some of these wreck themselves in sailing without a chart; others find their way back to the beaten road and become eminently respectable teeth. It is beyond the circle of working clars life and concern.

The narchism which is doing some tering among the people.

A Congressional Crime

By LINCOLN PHIFER.

And so congress rejects a continental army.

And Secretary of War Garrison resigns because it does.

Garrison says an army on the militia basis is inadequate for de-

He is absolutely right in this. It is states rights, upheld by republicans. In case of an invasion, the governor of some interior state might refuse

to se York.

send his militia to defend New

If it did try to coerce the rebellious governor, its forces would be so di-

vided it would go to pieces at once If such a thing had never happened before, we might dismiss the pos-sibility of its happening again with, Preposterous!

with many forts. and the governors, army officers and soldiery refused to stand with the nation.

It took a four years' war to over-come the effect of this "preparation." Had another nation joined against us we would have been lost.

case it was attacked.

If New York was captured by the Germans or English, it could scarcely be worse for the interior states than

The militia system is not a unit. It cannot be made a unit. It is wholly inadequate at its best for national

It was never intended for national defence. The militia preparation is intended exclusively for "home con-

He knows now that the American people will stand for it. He is pre-paring to do openly what his pre-decessors did like the criminals they

Smoot, the Utan standpat Republi-can is to be credited with the sup-pression business, and John Knight Shields, Tennessee Democrat, is the were in the dark.

Years ago congress by stealth attle. Both o enacted the most stringent military bill ever put over in any land. It made

After the European war ends, the American crusts will import millions of the distressed workers to take the place of American workers at lower

labor troubles. It is then that capitalism will want 'preparation" to subdue American workers. A continental army would be inadequate. A supreme militia would be the thing for the purpose. This is the real "why" of "prepara-

workers in their demands for a decent workers in their demands for a decent when interest of foreigners. It is not patriotic, but treasonable. It is not in the interest of peace but of loot.

This preparation is not intended for the protection of America but for use in a war that the capitalists will core against the American workers.

The time is soon coming when it will be impossible for public men to the capitalists will be impossible for public men to the capitalists. for the protection of America but for use in a war that the capitalists will force against the American workers. The capitalists ask you to pay them double price for shells to be fired at American workers, so as to make

In the Swedish Parliament the Socialist members tried to secure the wishes in the matter. But if you post

EVERY Local Secretary should have a Due Stamp Canceller. We furnish dater with the necessary rubber dates for 60 cents. If you want a check on dues pay-ments, the only method is by dating the stamp when it is pasted on the card. The dater just fits the stamp.-Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago,

This Shows How They Do It.

(Our Washington Letter.) ASHINGTON.—Is the Blake Rifle Company of New York destined to be the Krupp of the United States? Is the Blake Rifle Company furnishing financial ammunition to the preparedness propaganda? And who are the lobbyists in the national Capitol for the Blake Rifle Company?

pany? These sensational questions are inspired by a copy of a letter signed by John Henry Blake, president of the Blake Rifle Company, which has by accident fallen into this correspondent's hands. The letter was received the other day by a certain Member of Congress. It is evidently one of a batch sent to every Representative and Senator in Washington.

READ THIS LETTER.

HERE IS the letter:
"During this period of furore in regard to National Preparedness we take the liberty of asking you to call the attention of the Ordinance Department of the United States Army to our advertisement below, not running in the Army and Navy Journal, to furnish the service U. S. Army rifle with or without modifications. Our reason for so doing is that the War College has recommended a National Army of 1,500,000 men to repel Invasion, and the United States has only 700,000 modern rifles to arm them, or about half

If he did, what could the nation do?
Would it fight the invading enemy and part of its own territory at the some firms of the complete the equipment.

Where it is a bully 100,000 modern rines to arm them, or about half enough, and several years will be required to complete the equipment.

"America should commence to prepare immediately as the Allies are being severely defeated and if that defeat is complete the Central Powers will surely come over here and chastise as for available to the complete the equipment. will surely come over here and chastise us for supplying arms to be used against them.

"This Republic of America deserves to continue until the end of time. However, the History of Greece, Rome, and Venice does not encourage such

an expectation.

If such a thing had never happened efore, we might dismiss the possibility of its happening again with, reposterous!

But we once had a strong army officers and the governors, and the governors, rmy officers and soldiery refused to the strong army of the stron

RIFLE MAKERS SHOW SOME BRASS.

HERE WE have the spectacle of a munitions corporation appealing directly to members of Congress to boost their game for them. Note the bait—"our Company would accept a very small percentage over the actual cost." But note, also, the brazen brass of asking Congressmen to urge the Ordnance Department, which makes rifles for the Government, to buy rifles from a private concern!

Why should Kansas, say, or Is there an alliance, secret or otherwise, between the Ordnance Depart-Nebraska, or Missouri, come at this time to the defence of New York, in the Ordnance Department is not working its plants on full

time capacity? The truth is that General Crozier, chief of ordnance, favors the private New York City has for half a cenmanufacture of munitions of war because he would have too much to do if
tury scorned justice for the people of
these states. Why should they protect her now?

Intervating in the foreign is that General Crozier, chief of ordinance, layors the private
the Government undertook it all. Crozier is letting the expensive machinery
in the Rock Island arsenal lie idle a large part of the time. He isn't having
Uncle Sam, in this "crisis", make up the deficiency in rifles. He is leaving it to some private firm or firms.

name of that firm the Blake Rifle Company, of New York, with a laboratory in Brooklyn, an armory at Dobbs Ferry, and an office in Wash-

ington, D. C.?

If the Democratic party wants the United States to be prepared, does it want it to be prepared at the cost of even "a very small percentage" to

Do the working people want it to be prepared at this cost?

FIGHT FOR WATER POWER.

A battle royal for the control of millions of dollars worth of water it fears is that once an eight-hour power is being waged in the United day is granted to the united men. States Senate. On one side are the their demands will increase and grow

A battle royal for the control of defence. The militia preparation is intended exclusively for "home consumption."

It is admirably adapted for keeping the workers in subjection. It enables criminals gathered from city slums to shoot strikers in distant states.

In returning to the militia system, congress is confessing that "preparation" is not for defence but for subjugating American workers to the capitalists.

Wilson knows it; but he surrenders. Every congressman knows it; but he never has represented the people. He considers it a joke, It is a crime.

He knows now that the American tion of hydro-electric control. Keed Smoot, the Utah standpat Republi-Shields, Tennessee Democrat, is the author and floor manager of the bill. Both old parties are allied for the lattle.

Asleep or Idle.

AKTIME, on first thought, would be considered a time of the very final term in realism. For then man is brought face to face with death and devastation—the struggle for existence is one of anabove the beast is ruthlessly wiped out.

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is zone till the people shall confiscate the property which their alleged representatives are now giving away.

Tramping along the road he

WILSON AID TO RAILROADS? Is Woodrow Wilson planning to aid in their campaign of the railroads publicity to discredit the eight-hour movement of the 400,000 railroad workers, or is he going to aid the workers in their demands for a decent

be neutral in this controversy, the their tribute from you absolutely opinion and thus defeat in the court of last resort the worthy aims of the

road workers already get wages rivalling those of bank presidents.

Capital Fears Labor. The truth is that capital, represented by the interests that float railroad stocks and bonds, is afraid of the powerful industrial union which is springing into existence of the ultimate revolution it easily

ital knows that the cost of the eighthour day would not be so much: what

Congress should call on the Inter

state Commerce Commission to in vestigate the railroad hours and wage

BOOK REVIEW.

It established militarism in America stronger than Germany ever knew. Since it was enacted this country has spent a larger per cent of its revenue for militarism in times of peace than Germany has in times of war.

It was so raw the executive was afraid to enforce it. The law has never been enforced. But the people have been so indifferent that content was foreseen by those on the inside gress is now going to strengthen the law and see it is enforced.

All this is part of a big program of robbing the public domain which makes their mad dream a tragic characteristic for power and world domination conceive the idea of owning and controlling the air by extracting the oxygen from it. Into people's homes at so much per cubic foot. Herzog, a chemist and cringing hireling of these archevillars are looting the public domain which makes their mad dream a tragic characteristic foot. Gabriel Arkstrong, a workingman

Gabriel Arrestrong, a workingman the news. Only last week one inter-national news association refused to send out anything about an open let-votion to his cause, accidentally beter from Gifford Pinchot to the comes aware of the plot being hatch-President, warning him of the steal ed by these world masters. He per-which is about to be consummated. which is about to be consummated.

If the hydro-electric interests win, the day of cheap power to the people beastly scheme is carried thru, and

> nursing her wounds, arouses her interest in Socialism. Eventually she realizes the injustice of the capitalist system and her father's position and leaves his home and takes an active part in the working class movement. A mutual love develops between her and Armstrong which has its usual against War and Capitalism. Make money culmination in the shadow of the victorious proletarian revolt.
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> 2 Socialist Figure Lectures, statistical stands for Sale. Any comreade can lecture against War and Capitalism. Make money culmination in the shadow of the victorious proletarian revolt.
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> "War—What For:" shows cause and cure.

There is not a dull paragraph and the author grips our interest with the author grips our interest with the first page and holds it magnetically [Egg Harbor, N. J. till our eyes fall on the concluding chapter. The abuse of power by the preatest labor controversy ever capitalist class as personified in Flint staged in the United States. Already information comes to the Capital that the railroads are hiring publicity extract the railroads are hiring publicity extractions. perts and are planning a campaign The constabulary, the militia the in-whose objective is to capture public crease in armaments, compulsory

that the runus at the grant the eight-hour day they grant the eight-hour day they will have to charge the public interested rates, and that the locomotive utterances, their actions continually seem to remind one of their two protons of today commonly known as ditional charm to the book. Thruout the story, the description of the two masters, Flint and the "Tiger", their Walnut St., PHILA., PA. totypes of today commonly known as "John D." and "J. P.".
On the whole it is a splendid con-

which is springing into existence of the ultimate revolution it easily thru the fact that the railroad work-ranks with Jack London's "Iron ers are making common cause. Cap-Heel"—MAX SHEROVER.

GETTING HOT IN OKLAHOMA.

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That special session of the Oklahome state legislature, called to disfranchise the workers and pre-vent the Socialists from carrying the state this fall, is getting rather hot. The democrats in the lower house, facing defeat, went mad the other day and stormed the Socialist and republican side with ink bottles, fists, curses and a

fixing wedge that threatened serious injury to many legislators.

The trouble started over the final argument on the registration law, designed to take the place of the infamous "grandfather law", recently declared unconstitutional by the U.S. by the U.S. supreme court. When the republicans began calling the democrats "crooks", the war was on in earnest. The registration bill finally passed 53 to 34. There were not enough democrats, however, to give the emergency clause the 66 votes needed. The end is not yet. Oklahoma is nearre being Socialist then ever before ist than ever before.

in sending such a fine speaker and organizer as Lehane to encourage us and show us how to fight. Certainly Lehane is the best speaker we ever had in these parts, and there will always be an open date for him whenever he favors us with a chance of having him. He spoke to the strikers in the brass industry, and his influence will lead to permanent organization of the brass workers.

Still another one of the German majority faction of the German Par-liament has been told where to head in. At a meeting of the dues-paying membership in the district of Brunswick, at which Representative Blos was present, all but 13 voted for the adoption of a resolution condemning the majority faction in voting for the war credits and endorsing the stand of the minority. Blos and a couple of friends made strong appeals for vindication but were coldly received.

The Labor party of Australia is this year celebrating its 25th anniversary. The fact that control has been won of the National Parliament

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resolves to checkmate the capitalists in their game.

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OPPICIAL BUSINESS. OPPICIAL BUSINESS.

Proposed National Referendum.

Hy Local Judsonia, Ark.

WHEREAS, The large employers of lebor in this country find it to their recumiary interest to employ people of many tongues, (as there is a certain amount of enmity existing between different peoples) so as to better control them and to exploit them to he limit, and

letween different peoples) so as to better control them and to exploit them to he limit, and WHEREAS, The rulers of all countries, when it suits their purpose can easily persuade the people that a people speaking a different tongue are their enemies, can induce and force them to fly at each other's throats, Therefore, as a means of combating the aforesaid facts.

Be it resolved, that the Socialist Party of America endorse the adoption of a universal language (proferable Vicescent). Be it resolved, that the Socialist Party of America endorse the adoption of a universal language, (preferably Esperanto) and that it be advocated and incorporated in the National Platform.

members in good standing. Published seconds, Merch 4, 1916. SECONDS TO REFERENDA.

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BY ATTICA, IND.: (Proposing anti-war plants for the 1916 national platform. First published Jan. 29, 1916.) Seconded by: Finnish Branches, Ashtabula, O.; Lanesville, Mass.; No, Adams, Mass.; Wichita, Kans.; Canadamio, Tex. Mass.: No. Adams, Mass.: Wichita, Kans.: San Antonio, Tex.

BY WICHITA, KANS.: (Proposing a quarterly assessment of 25 cents for the purpose of building a national headquarters and printing plant. First published, Feb. 5, 1916.) Seconded by: Tenino, Wash.: Ness Co. Kans.: Toluca, Ill.: Finnish Branches, No. Adams, Mass.: Norwood, Mass.: Proctor, Vt.: Lebanon, N. H.

BY COLUMBUS, KANS.: (Proposing to amend the National Constitution by striking out Section 3 of Article X. First published, Peb. 12, 1916.) Seconded by: Horace, Kans.: Finnish, Lebanon, N. H.

EXPIRED REFERENDA.

By Central, Seattle, Wash.

"To amend Section 9, Artirle X of the National Constitution by striking out the word "two" and insert "one" instead, thus lowering the requirements for becoming candidates for political offices from two years to one year continued membership."

55 members in good standing. Published for seconds, Oct. 20, 1915. Expired Jan. 28, 1916.

Dear Committee, Chicago, Ill., F Dear Committee, Water Standard Committee, W ronded by: Finnish Br., Gardner, Mass., Tetal membership represented, 288.

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Frod Warren Writes:

g HAVE just finished reading Phifer's I "Coming Kingdom." This book was printed five years ago by my associate, and I feel like offering him an apology for not having read it before. In the light of what is now happening throut the world, this book is little short of a prophecy—a ferecast of what has heppened from the time it was printed to the present. Whether what Phifer says is yet to happen, I of course do not know. I was just as skeptical about his riews five years ago, as I am about his forecast for the future. But the record is clear up to this time, and if he could, five years are accurately predict the course of political and industrial events, I guess he is entitled to a pretty careful reading by the Socialists new. Any way, take my worl for it, yeu will not regret the investment in the book, and its careful reading may give you a new viewpoint and bring hope and cheer to your heart. At best the outlook is glosmy—but here is a book that points out the good that is to come from the present chase. You may not agree with Phifer, just as I did not agree with him five years ago, but the logic of events is fereing many of us to change our views as to how the next great change will be made.—FRED D. WARREN, Girard, Kans.

The Coming Kingdom is a 300 page book, in 19 "books" and 90 chapters. The original price was \$1. It will be sent prepaid for half price, fifty cents, if ordered thru

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NATIONAL OFFICE, SOCIALIST

victims when it shall be needed in the war for their liberation.

"Being proletarian revolutionists, we cannot become capitalist soldiers. We do not belong to the regular army of the pulucores, but to the irregular army of the people. We shall refuse to obey any command from the ruling class to fight, but we shall not wait to be commanded when it comes to fight for the working class.

working class.

"We are opposed to every war but one; we are for that war, heart and soul, and that is the world-wide war for the social revolution. In that war we are prepared to fight in any way the ruling class may make necessary, even to the barricades." ry, even to the barricades."
21 members in good standing. Published
r seconds, Oct. 80, 1915. Expired, Jan.

21 members in good standing. Published for seconds, Oct. 50, 1915. Expired, Jan. 28, 1916.

Seconded by: West Searsport, Me., 15; Tacoma No. 4, Wash., 19; Curlew. Wash., (members not given); Elizabeth. W. Va., 22; Finnish, Gasport, Fn., 39; Cloquet, Minn., 259; Finnish, Racine, Wis., 25. Finnish, Chester, Mass., 30; Finnish, Springfield, Mass., 67; Finnish, Ludlow. Vt., 22; Lithuanian, Des Noines, Ia., 9; Lithuanian, New Kensington, Pa., 11; Bayview, Wash., (members not given); Everett No. 1, Wash., 15; No. Yakina, Wash., 39; Chelau, Wash., 19; Milliville, Wash., 10; Suomels, Wash., 19; Milliville, Wash., 10; Suomels, Wash., 19; Milliville, Wash., 10; Suomels, Wash., 19; Cleptan, Wash., 19; Olympia, Wash., (members not civen); Williston, N. D. (members not given).

Total membership represented, 732.

Re Des Moines, Ia.

By Marion Co., Indiana.

"That the National Organization of the Socialist Party endorse the Proclamation or Manifesto issued by the International Socialist Conference held in Zimmerwald, Switzerland, October, 1915." they declare Socialism to operation.

215 members in good standing. Published for seconds, Nov. 27, 1916.

Seconded by: Central, Seattle, Wash., 55.

Total membership represented, 270.

THERE IS another classing the property of the Party, is not belong to the party.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

Comment on N. C. Motion No. 4.

"That Motion No. 1, reading, "In the event of the National Convention for 1915 being the line of the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet their rightful share of dues needed the National Committee shall meet the National Committe

ELECTION OF PARTY OFFICIALS.
TENNESSEE L. R. Robertson, 2609 E. Crones, is a Socialist, altho it was announced that "socialistic" literature, among other kinds. was found among other kinds. was found among other kinds.

TOO MUCH TALK; TOO LITTLE WORK

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Here is a challenge from the state secretary of Kentucky to all the other state secretaries of the Socialist Party to double their incombership before the November elections. Read this article and get a few ideas out of it. Then, next week, read the article on "Party Organization" by Ida Crouch-Hazlett, one of the veteran speakers and organisers of the Socialist movement. Now is the time to raily your forces for the GREAT CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR.

yet awakened; how much more progress would be made, than is being made to-day on the account of so had experience in party life and have the progress would be made, then the configuration with the progress of the progress

not belong to the Party, but are al-ways conspicuous by their prominence A thi RODRIGUEZ: "I still believe that the 85.000 expense of a national committee meet. and for greater good by spending the money in an education, routing our pression till campaign, routing our pression till campaign our pression till campaign our pression till campaign our pression ti in an eduactional campaign, routing our presidential candidates, paying other speakers and also for the printing and distributing of Socialist literature.

"Either the Campaign or the Executive Committee will conduct the campaign. The National Committee and conduct all necessary business by correspondence, and thereby save 35,000 to be used for the campaign."

portance of dues or some other method of financing a political party their share of financing as to avoid paying ones board bill, or any other recognized social obligation. The Socialist Party progresses just in proportion as its members in the proportion as its members in the party progresses. St.000 to be used for the campaign.

Chicaso, Feb. 23, 1916.
To the National Committee.

Dear Concades:—I submit to you herewith for vote of your committee, the following:

National Committee Motion No. 5.

By Ruthenberg of Ohio.

"Inter Motion No. 1, reading, "In the event of the national convention for 1916 being abolished, the National Committee shall meet as usnail," be reconsidered."

Seconded by: McCrillis of Iowa: Reid of Rhode Island: Newson of New Mexico; Wilkins of Ohio: Robertson of Arizona; Cumbic of Okiahoma; Siayton of Fennsylvania; Penimore of Indiara.

Vote closes, March 15, 1916. Ballot inclosed.

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Cumble: I fully concur that in the absence of a National convention "a special nuesting" is of paramount importance.

Fraternally submitted, walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary.

The National Committee.

Chicago. Ill., Fab. 21, 1916. of work, not only establish a bad precedent to keep others out, by their matters.

The National Committee.

Chicago, Ill., F3b. 21, 1916.

Dear Contrades:—I submit herewith for vote of your committee, the following:

National Committee Motion No. 4.

By Ruthenberg ef Ohio.

"Inasmuch as neither the National Constitution nor any other action of the party las created a national campaign committee for 1916, and the referendum just carried of a national campaign committee, in the result of 1916, and the referendum just carried for such a committee but merely provides for the mode of election in case that the call for nominations for candidates of the publication of letters have been received from our readers objecting to the publication of letters have been received from our readers objecting to the publication of letters have been received from our readers objecting to the publication of letters have been received from our readers of the candidates of the candidates of the publication of the publication of letters have been received from our readers of the publication of the publicat

among other kinds, was found among his effects. Something must have gone wrong with the scandalmongers of back" in the "Sticks"—it is 15 miles

About 230 cities and towns in Italy are ruled by Socialist administrations. comes regularly to me and while a big Delegates from those places met at Bologna, a few days ago, and discussed plans to relieve distress among

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

BULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. The National Committee of the Sociali Party in previding for an Open Fore in The American Socialist ruled that: in The American Socialist rules amate "Recommendation No. 6.—An open forum to contain communications from party members or organizations on disputed points of party policy, views and tactics. No personal attacks or obuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. No communication in the Open Ferum shall exceed 500 words."

Containment of this January want will fa-Contributers to this department will fa-cilitate matters considerably by carefully observing this rule.

A WOMAN'S FEDERATION. __ Lanfersiek-Goebel "pen tasnings. It comrade John M. Work, one of the few men in the party who has the interests of the women at heart, has interests of the women at heart, has why don't you make some special why don't you make some special to corry the message of spoken again in their favor. In a recent issue he urges the membership economic truth to the farmers?

THERE IS another class, who do before the weaknesses of human My bank

voted they are being pushed out of the

All the socialists must help to solve

the problem.

with your large series of the series of the

the press, who have heretofore con- to the nearest railroad-and prenected every assassin with the So-sumably far from civilization but I cialist movement at the start of the have tried the city and like John sensations only to find later that the Boyle O'Reilley, the sweet Irish sinculprits were really identified with ger, I can say—"There is nothing sweet in the city. But the patient lives of the poor."

The little old American Socialist

The Jingoes want war. We do not.

bundle of capitalistic "Dope" also makes its appearance my "Socialist" and "Appeal" are always read first—quality before quantity you know.—Last copy of Socialist contained an article by Eugene V. Debs viz. "Bourgeois Idealists". That was so imprically and accordingly form ironically and sarcastically funny that even my cattle that I was herding seemed to think I had gone "nutting."

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Other articles good and worthy of a nice little paper—but Comrades, cut out the personal articles like the Lanfersiek-Goebel "pen lashings". It smacks too much of villagers quarrels

made to-day on the account of so much misinformation mostly due to the action of Socialists whose actions are diametrically opposed to they declare Socialism to be—Cooperation.

The farmer really has no boss to give him the "eye" and hold his job over that can not be disregarded.

We know that the unalloyed enthusiasm for the Socialist ideals of the they declare they declare they declare to be—Cooperation.

My banker at Camargo is a "Wilsoneonite" and he knows I have a red

Get busy, Comrades, and go after the "wooly" as we call each other here and rest assured that when you the race.

The energies and abilities of most get a farmer once converted he makes paying ones board bill, or any other recognized social obligation. The Socialist Party progresses just in proportion as its members increase, and, add their rightful share of financing the Party. Those who will not join the Party, and do their rightful share of very large to the proportion of the proportion of the party of the party and the party and the party are thus lost to the movement. The desire for activity brings them into the organizations of the upper class. That this hinders the growth of Socialism goes without the party. Those who will not join the Party, and do their rightful share of very properties and abilities of most get a farmer once converted he makes a steady and persistent voter and a fearless worker. Our very training makes us good workers in the ranks but poor speakers as a rule as we get a farmer once converted he makes a steady and persistent voter and a fearless worker. Our very training makes us good workers in the ranks but poor speakers as a rule as we get a farmer once converted he makes as the movement. The desire for activity brings them into the organizations of the upper class. That this hinders the proporties of the movement. The desire for activity brings as the movement. The desire for activity brings are fearless worker. Our very training makes us good workers in the ranks but poor speakers as a rule as we get without proporties and abilities of most and the makes as the movement. The desire for activity brings as the makes us good workers in the ranks but poor speakers as a rule as we get without proporties and the makes as the movement. The movement are thus lost to the movement. The movement are the movement and the makes as the movement and the movement and the makes as the movement as the movement and the movement and the movement a

> CINCINNATI OBJECTS.-At a regular meeting of Local Cincinnati

to pay their share. It is equal to the laboring man, who scabs on the industrial field. It is the worst form of scabbing on a working class political Party.

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THIS IS Campaign year. Every red card member, means approximately ten SOCIALIST VOTES. Would to some control of the paper would be infused into the paper, and earnestly hope that in the future the space so used will be given to make propaganda and to eduthe now discouraged and disheartened, and used for the benefit of socialism.

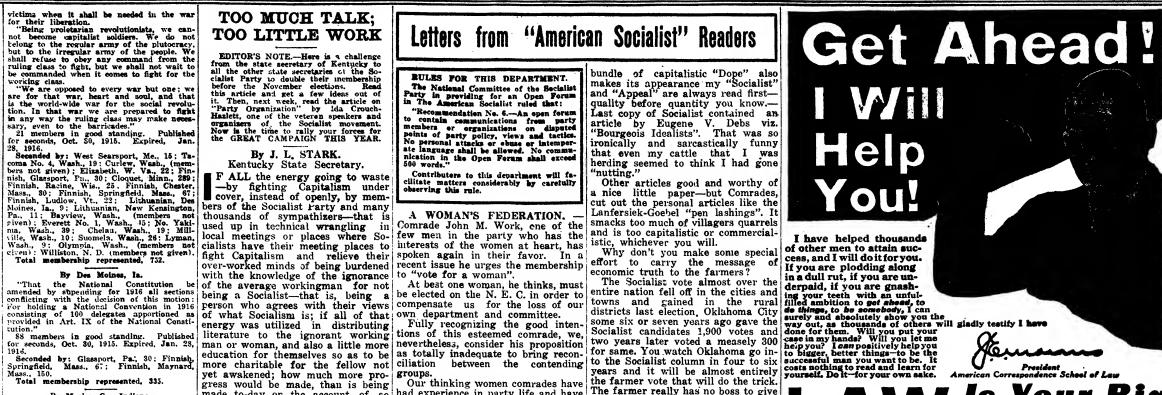
Think this matter over, comrades, it is well worth while.—SOPHIA

SALKOVER Communications of the company of

suppressed their own sense of nationalism only to see thruout this country an alien nationalism developed into a powerful cult, I must enter my protest. The situation is shameful and humiliating. American Socialists will some time recognize the fact. If they do not, there will be considerably less reason for the existence of the Socialist party in the United States than there now is for the existence of the Socialist Labor Party.—W. J. GHENT.

REPLIES TO RICKER.-In recent the masses of the people. They also endorsed the action of the Socialist and Endorsed the action of the Socialist and Endorsed the action of the Socialist and Endorsed the winder making war and Endorsed the action of the Socialist and Endorsed the winder making war and Endorsed the winder making war and Endorsed the war. A demand was made upon the national government to grant home rule powers to municipalities to that steps could be taken to alleviate distress.

The Jingoes want war. We do not. issues of The American Socialist, New York Call, Raivaaja and Tyomies I and Endorsed the winter making war noticed an article by Comrade Ricker, attacking my "anti-religious" views expressed in my article published in profitable business as well. Write Dr. the Finnish papers. First, I wish to correct Comrade Ricker's misunders that steps could be taken to alleviate distress. issues of The American Socialist, New



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pall-bearers. One of the members spoke at the grave. All heads were

bent in sorrow at the thought of the loss of so active a member.

the least bit. Gathered around a

table, they drank a toast to the next

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INTERNATIONAL GREETINGS!

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Referendums have been sent out on the proposed amendment to the National Y.P.S.L. Constitution so as to provide for "Exempt Due Stamps." In order to save time they were sent direct to the circle leakurs and not to the State Secrearies. But all leagues in organized states should be sure to send in their tabulated returns to their state secrearies, and NOT to the National Office. The State Secretaries will tabulate the vote of their entire state (by circle leagues) and send it to the National Office not later than April 24th. This applies only to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusett. and Indiana. All other leagues should send a tabulation of their vote to the national office direct, and not later than April 24th. State secretics will do well to notify their leagues to this effect.

that the British were as guilty of atrocities as the Germans. Reid is a

at the last election. Wilfred Gribble, an equally well-known Socialist at St. John, N. B., during an attack on

conscription, referred to King George

as a puppet and drew a sentence of two months. The Ottawa Evening Citizen points out, in discussing

Gribble's conviction, that a year ago Hon. J. K. Flemming, ex-Premier, was found guilty by a Royal Commission of having grafted money from

government contractors. He has not

been sent to jail or even tried. On the contrary, he has been nominated by the Conservatives for a seat in the

Dominion Parliament. Some patriot

J. Ramsay Macdonald, the well-known Labor member of the British

Parliament, has been refused passes to Holland, where he was to meet re-

presentatives of German workers and others to discuss peace propositions.

LAST CHANCE.

This week is the last time that the "Ten weeks for ten cents in clubs of ten 'sub blank'" will appear. So cut it out and use it. NOW!

The "offs" crowded us again this week and we only make a slight gain. The circulation report is as follows:

Last weel	k42,246
	1,871
	1,769
Total this	week. 42,348
Gain	102

Keep it climbing, Comrades!

ROLL OF HONOR

Comrade O. Crawford, Denton, Texas, sends in a club of four as a trail blazer for the campaign of 1916. campaign of 1316.

"May God speed the day when Socialism will prevail in this fair, unhappy land", writes Comrade John W. Sanborn, of Leke Worth, Fla., as he sends in \$1 to renew his sub for four years.

Comrade Humphrey B. Campbeli orders seven initiation sub cards to make readers of The American Socialist out of new mem-

The lists of trial subs for 10 weeks are rolling in. Comrade William H. Parcel comes in with a list of 18 from Miami, Fia. Comrade C. I. Cornwell, of Berkeley, Cal., sends in his third list of 10-week subs, making a total of 31 in all. He says most of these are non-Socialists.

Comrade C. J. Carison, of Dagus Mines, Pa., is back again. This time he sends in a club of four and orders 12 sub cards. Comrade Adoiph Vidoms, of New York City, rushes in with a list of 20 forty-week subs and he gets one of our souvenir knives and Socialist pennants. This feat is duplicated by our comrade, M. Link, of Carson City, Nev. way to work. You can do that, too. Try it.

Comrade B. G. Woody, of St. Louis sends
in a list of 21 subs for 10 weeks each.

Comrade H. L. Cushman, of Minneapolis,
Minn., sends in a list of 11 ten-week subs
and wants to know if he can get some more,
not a full ciub of 10, if they will be accepted.

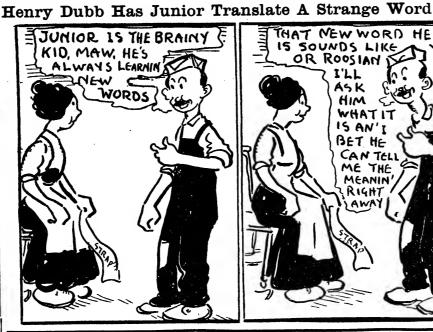
We never turn down a sub. So get ail you
can, Comrade. But try to make it a full club
of 10. You can do it.

BUT THE fact remains that when
girls marry they want to be con-

American Socialist.

DON'T FORGET! THIS IS THE LAST like to cook and sew, let them do it WEEK THE "TEN WEEKS FOR TEN CENTS IN CLUBS OF TEN SUB BLANK"
WILL APPEAR IN THE PAPER. BE SURE TO CUT IT OUT AND USE IT.

my at each house. It cannot fall to have feet". Who will send in the biggest order week?









NOTE .- In this column there is traced, from week to week, the development of a typical Young People's Socialist League. The successes and failures are mirrored here and the chances are that you will find some of your own here set forth. Each installment is practically complete in itself, but it is advisable to follow the story regularly.

MORE PROBLEMS.

C. The "pairing-off" difficulty.

A despairing secretary once wrote im, "What can we do to prevent our ood members from petting married the blues away and then they held a secretary because the blues away and then they held a secretary because the blues away and then they held a secretary because the blues away and then they held a secretary because the blues away and then they held a secretary because the blues away and then they held a secretary because the blues away and then they held a secretary because the blues away and then they held a secretary because the secret

ing, for the second: give them work".
Perhaps the fact that he intended to commit the crime against which the other man was complaining had something to do with the answer, but it was really meant. To enable young people to meet and find their mates Comrade Eli Youtz, of Sunbury, Pa., pleked is a legitimate function, the not a up a list of 10 subs for 10 weeks each on his way to work. You can do that, too. Try it. Comrade B. G. Woody, of St. Louis sends in a list of 21 subs for 10 weeks each.

of 10. You can do it.

Comrade William J. McLeod, secretary of the local at Petaluma, Cai., sends in \$5 for the local at Petaluma, Cai., sends in \$5 for sidered as girls no longer, but as women; and the boys from this time on want to be known as men. The N. Y., sends in 20 of chose 10-week subs. He wishes The American Socialist and the party the best of success. Same to you, Comrade.

Comrade Mrs. Earl Young, of Olympia, Wash, orders \$3 worth of sub cards of The American Socialist.

DON'T FORGETS. This Young the company they want to be considered as girls no longer, but as women; and the boys from this time on want to be known as men. The party the best of success. Same to you, Comrade Mrs. Earl Young, of Olympia, Wash, orders \$3 worth of sub cards of The like to cook and sew let them do it. Switzerlands?

Switzerland, Feb. 7, 1916.

Dear "Yipsel"-Comrades:

Heartiest fraternal greetings from the first session of the International Young Socialist Congress. Our conference is marked with enthusiasm and practical work, and marks a great step forward in international Y.P.S.L. affairs.

the league can use that sort of stuff for bazaars, etc. The men can be used THAT WHITE SLAVERY EDITION.

We have received a goodly number of orders for the issue of Feb. 19, containing the white slavery report of the Illinola Vice Commission. Comrade Samuel Ragendorf, of Cincinnatl, O., orders a bundle and says, "I will mall them to our department stores, prominent politicians, physicians and Y. M. C. A. officers in our city". We have a few of these left at 56 cents per 100 or \$5 per thousand.

great step forward in international Y.P.S.L.

Wilh. Muenzenburg,
(International Sec'y.)

T. M. Schweide,
Eugene Olausen,
Ernat Christian.

ORGANIZATION.

New League organized at Nampa, Idaho,
with 20 charter nembers. This is the first
league in the state, but Malta and several
other localities will soon be in line. State
Secretary Stewart of the Party is in active
co-operation with the Y.P.S.L. work.

The Jewish Y.P.S.L. of Pittsburgh, appeals
to all similar leagues to join it in considering the best means for attracting the
Jewish speaking young people into the
ranks of the Y.P.S.L. All Jewish Leagues
should join hands in this purpose (the idea
being, not to form a separate organization,
but to work to attract the Jewish speaking
young people into the present Y.P.S.L. of
the U.S. A. All those interested in the project should communicate with G. Finkelstein,
1902 Webster Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEMBERSHIP BOOSTING.

The New York (Y.P.S.L.) State Board of
Control is offering a fine pennant to the THE TWO-PAGE ISSUE AT WORK.

B. Elde, of Red Wing, Minn., writes:

"If I am not misinformed the Socialist Party national office publishes a paper called The American Socialist. While on a street car in Minneapolis last Monday, I was handed a copy of a special two-page edition of said paper containing Socialist member of congress' speech against preparedness. On the train going home the same evening I gave it to another interested traveler, before I close 25 cents for which please send me nor will pay for. I want them to distribute." So you see how one copy of that two-page issue started a non-Socialist distributing 100 copies of this special edition.

The 21st Ward Branch of Milwaukee took this special edition.

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The Concinnati, Ohio, comes a suggestion to be of especially benefit to those. of this special edition.

The 21st Ward Branch of Milwaukee took the prize this week for the largest bundle ordered. The secretary, Marle K. Whitnall, fells the story in her letter to us, which is as follows: "Enclosed please find check for \$10, for which kindly send us 4,000 copies 51 the special two-page edition of The American Socialist, containing the complete speech of Comrade Meyer London in re preparedness. The 21st ward branch decided at its last meeting, after I had read the speech out loud during our meeting, to make a complete house to house canvass of our ward, leaving a copy at each house. It cannot fall to have and ought to be a lesson to others.

From Concinnati, Ohio, comes a suggestion that ought to be of especially benefit to those leagues taking up the National Y.P.S.L. Lecture Tour. These live wire Yipsels suggest that a month before the date of the big meeting a circular letter be sent to all prospective members whose names they can scare up. The party branches, unions, sick and death benefit societies, liedertafels, etc., can have their members furnish a lot of good names to work on. These young people should each be sent a Y.P.S.L. Leaflet, an application card, a notice of the lecture date and of your business meeting-nights, and a strong invitation to join. A week prior to the lecture date those who have not yet joined should again be circularized, and a plugger and two tickets for the lecture should be enclosed. In this way, when the appeal for new members is made by the lecturer there will be some likely material in the audience. Good results should follow the development of this plan.

D. A Yipsel Funeral.

Address

Rep. London Starts Fight to in any man's life, and that after he s dead, as the Irish Bull would have t, is his funeral. When it came time **Better Lives of the Workers** for Jim's own home league to bury their first member, big preparations were undertaken. The league members sent floral tokens, and acted as

ASHINGTON.—Fifty thousand dollars for a Commission on Social Insurance to prepare a plan for a national insurance fund for the workers of the United States, is asked by Socialist Congressman Meyer London, in a resolution just introduced into the House. The commission, of which the Secretary of Labor is to be the chairman, is to report its findings, detailed plans, schedules and recommendations not later than the first Monday of September, 1916.

London does not want one of the usual dilatory, extravagant commissions. He declares that not less than two of the members shall be employers, not less than two representatives of organized labor, with the Secretary of Labor as the fifth. Lon-

Jim, "What can we do to prevent our little music and refreshment to drive good members from getting married and quitting the league".

He answered, "For the first: nothing, for the second: give them work". by this sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by this sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed be surveyed be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. Sorry they all were be surveyed by the sad death. to lose him, yet every loyal Yipsel his resolution and Sept. 4. It will then and there resolved to carry just mean work for the Commission, but My ballot I'll not toss away
By voting for a Red;
No, I'll support my boss today
Because my brain is dead. that much more of the burden so that that is what the Commission would the work would not slacken its pace be created for. The objects of the resolution are

set forth in the preliminary clauses to go, and then scattered to their as follows:

Tariff Doesn't Help.

"Whereas, uncertainty and irregularity of employment are the scourge of the lives of millions of working men and women, and, "Whereas, we find unemploy-

ment under protective tariffs as well as under the system of free trade, and in countries from which there is a large emigration as well as in those countries to which there is immigration, and, "Whereas, the seasonal char-

acter of many industries, the constant changes in methods and process of production, the shifting of workers from their jobs by machinery, the employment of millions of children, helpless and unorganizable and destroying the resistance of the workers to oppression, the merciless discarding workers enfeebled by old age, the frequently recurring crises intensifying the distress, and numerous other causes furnish constant source of unemployment, and,

"Whereas, the methods hereto fore employed to mitigate the evil of unemployment, such as vagrancy laws, poor laws, public and private charities, have tended only to degrade the unemployed into the unemployable, turning them into a permanent burden to themselves and the rest of the

community, and,
"Whereas, while unemployment cannot be completely done away with under the present chaotic anarchical system of production and distribution, the evil of involuntary idleness can be mitigated by the adopting of a comprehensive national system of social insurance, which is to secure to the worker adequate means of subsistence while un-employed whether the unemployment be caused by lack of work, by sickness or by old age,
"Therefore be it resolved, etc."

voluntary idleness because of lack of expenditures beyond any previous work; disability arising by reason of sickness; impairment of earning is now turkey or duck on many tables

of the states and of labor organiza-

"It shall be the duty," declares London, "of the commission to submit and to report to Congress plans for the relief of unemployment by the Virginia to Colorado and employed regularization of industy, by the embecause of his reputation as a man ployment of labor in the reclamation killer who could be depended upon to

London is writing to the Speaker veteran of the Boer war and was a of the House asking that the resolucandidate for the Alberta Legislature tion be referred to the Labor Committee, of which he is a member.

Hillquit-Gompers Debate

F YOU have not read it you should. The labor union position and the socialist position are clearly stated, and in a most interesting way. It is especially good for union men and women. Thousands already sold at 25 cents each. We still have some left, which you can have at 10 cents each. Stock up with these .-Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

be promoted by the transfer of private monopolies to State ownership, even under capitalist rule, altho that paper declares that government ownership is by no means Socialism, but merely a transfer of capitalistic power. "However," says Vorwaerts, "a really democratic State offers some prospects of improving the condition of the workers employed in governments industries. Under such circumstances, government ownership Soliloquy of Henry Dubb.

circumstances, government ownership of private industries may advance social progress." The Winnipeg Times, a Canadian

doubt in my mind that this war is bringing thousands of people around to the socialistic view." There will

be a good many more talking like

Dr. William Harrison Faulkner, M

A., Ph. D., professor of Germanic languages in the University of Vir-

ginia, is another observer who pre-dicts that Germany will be a social-istic State after the close of the war.

In a lecture in the college he said:
"At the conclusion of this great

struggle, Germany will not retain its

present system of government. In all

probability a great socialistic State will emerge from the chaos now existing, a State based upon material results rather than upon social caste."

that during the next year or two.

I know we've millions unemployed, While greater millions slave; Their lot is mis'ry unalloyed, From cradle to the grave. daily of wide circulation, prints this: "Sitting in his office at the City Hall discussing the war and its effects know that men and women waste Their lives in toil, and, oh! know that little children taste The bitter draft of wee. Acting Mayor Cockburn acknowledged that he had recently become a

know that Want and Hunger haunt Each hamlet in the land, know that dread Starvation gaunt Prevails on every hand.

By ROBERT LEEMANS.

I know that Prostitution walks
The streets by night and day,
That spectral Destitution stalks,
Insatiate, his prey.

But, then, things always have been And, therefore, 'tis quite plain That all the Ills afficting us Forever must remain.

Our system of society
Could hardly be much worse,
But if we try to change it, we
May wreck the Universe.

So, I again reiterate
I'll not stand by my class;
I'll vote today the masters' slate,
Because I am an Ass.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

By Max S. Hayes.

FTER THE City Council of FTER THE City Council of Milwaukee has been successfully importuned by the labor people to pass an eight-hour ordinance, the "nonpartisan" Mayor Bading vetoed it and then went up to a meeting of the National Meta Trades Association and boasted about his "courage." Another distinguished citizen, Vice-President Vilter, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, gained considerable fame by making a speech to his business as-sociates in which he referred to the present prosperity as being transi-tory in character and intimated that they must prepare to show the working class its place when the time comes. "Where men have been receiving, we'll say, \$4.50 a day," said Vilter, "they have been raised in many Probe Lack of Work.

London's idea is that the commission should specifically look into involutary idleness because of leak of these men have purchased much better clothes for themselves and their children than they ever wore before. The husbands have good into the commission should specifically look into involved in the commission should be compared in the commission should be compared in the commission should be compared in the commission of the commission should be compared in the commission of t work; disability arrowing of earning is now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning arrowing is now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning is now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning is now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning is now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning is now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning is now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning is now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning its now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning its now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning its now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning its now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning its now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning its now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning its now turkey of duck on the sickness; impairment of earning its now turkey of duck on the sickness is a sickness. abor, and vocational education.

The commission is instructed to prepare a schedule of benefits and a set of recommendations, rules and when the time comes when they must be to fire the desiring of the commendations of the commendation of the commission of the commission is instructed to reconcile these people to their according to the commendation of th regulations for the administration of the insurance fund, and a method of co-operation with the insurance funds when it comes when they must go back to it. I want you all to prepare to help cope with this situation when it comes."

Secretaries will tabulate the vote of their contire state (by circle leagues) and send it to the National Office not later than April 24th. This applies only to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusett, and Indiana. All other leagues should send a tabulation of their vote to the national office direct, and not later thru April 24th. State secretaries will do well to notify their leagues to this effect.

John Reid, a prominent Socialist of Red Deer, Can., was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment for declaring that the British were as guilty of the service of those who paid his price, has been acquitted, on the instruction of the jurg, of the prevention of floods and to the reclamation of the public lands of the United States, and on work connected with the prevention of floods and to the prevention of floods and the reclamation of the service of those who paid his price, has been acquitted, on the instruction of the jurg, of the prevention of froids and the prevention of floods and the prevention of floods and the prevention of the public lands of the United States, and on work connected with the prevention of floods and the prevention of floods and the provention of the public lands of the United States, and on work connected with the prevention of floods and the provention of the public lands of the United States, and on work connected of the jurg, of the charge of killing Gerald Lip-inch the prevention of floods and the provention of the public lands of the United States, and on work connected of the service of those who paid his price, has been acquitted, on the instruction of the jurge on the bench to the jurg, of the charge of killing for the prevention of floods and the provention of natural resources contained in the public lands of the provention of natural resources contained in the public lands of the provention of natural resources contained in the public lands of the provention of natural resources contained in the public lands of the provention of natural resources contained in the public la win-Feltz strike-breaking agency. The murder of Lippiatt was peculiarly cold-blooded and atrocious. He had arrived in Trinidad to attend a session of the Colorado Federation of Labor, to which he was a deleg less than one hour before he to which he was a delegate shot down. Lippiatt was accosted and insulted as soon as he alighted from the train. After registering at a hotel he was again approached, goaded to show resentment, and then shot down by the two thugs as prearranged. For this hideous crime the men guilty thereof never were required to re-main one hour in jail! Indictments were returned against them, but they were allowed their liberty on bonds and afterwards were retained as de-puty sheriffs in the pay of the mine owners, thru the so-called detective agency, and took leading part in subsequent outrages upon the striking miners. This is King Rockefeller's brand of justice as administered by his hirelings.

By Ryan Walker HERE'S WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT OUR COURSE OF LECTURES. OMAHA, NEB.—Comrade C.

Mickey writes: "Just a word to le you know how much we appreciated the course. Seidel and Kirkpatrich delivered the goods, as usual, but I'n a Henry Dubb if we have ever ha anything like Ryan Walker before The novelty of the pictures, captured the audience and left a lasting impression. We will ask for him again in our campaign this fall, and we will have a big auditorium filled for

CHAPMAN, NEB .- "Ryan Walker appeared in our midst and gave the best lecture our little town ever heard. In connection with his wonder ful pictures he gave us a thrilling lecture on Socialism", writes Com-rade Clark Patten,

MOLINE, ILL.—Comrade C. A Gustafson reports: "Our lyceun course was a pronounced success and we had what is perhaps the greatest series of speeches ever delivered in this community. Each of the speakers was supreme in his particular field and I have yet to hear of a single unfavorable comment.

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Bennett spoke to a good sized audience in this city. The explanation of conditions in the labor movement in Australia and New Zealand and especially his emphasis on class conscious political action of organized

labor caught the crowd.
"Comrade Bennett is a very interesting and instructive speaker and has won the highest appreciation of Socialist. If am trailing along a good bit behind the leaders, of course, he said, but socialism has been growing on me for some time. There is no kinsville, the former place especially kinsville, the former place especially had a large audience to hear him," reports Comrade L. J. Stark, state secretary of Kentucky.

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